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In re Application of:

L. Stadtmueller

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Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

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- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed April 19, 2004 (16 sheets);
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2004


Sir,

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2004 in the above referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked-up versions of all amended claims, on pages 2-9. Amendments to the specification may be found on page 10. Remarks begin on page 11.

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